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SUBJ : MEXICAN PARTICIPATION IN ILLICIT PAYMENTS
EXERCISE

REF: USUN 1928

1. DEPARTMENT VIEWS REFTEL AS VERY POSITIVE STEP TOWARDS
CONCLUSION OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS AGREEMENT BEING NEGOTIATED
IN ECOSOC. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER BARCELO WAS AIRING HIS
OWN VIEWS OR THOSE OF THE GOM. HOWEVER, IN EFFORT TO
ELICIT "POINTED INSTRUCTIONS TO COOPERATE" FROM GOM,
REQUEST EMBASSY CALL ON OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR GOM
POSITION TO CONVEY FOLLOWING POINTS.

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-- THE US IS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE SUPPORT FROM MEXICO
AT MARCH AND APRIL MEETINGS OF THE ECOSOC WORKING GROUP
ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. IN PARTICULAR, WE APPRECIATE THE
CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE OF AMBASSADOR VICTOR BARCELO AND
HIS EFFORTS TO AID AN EMERGING CONSENSUS WITHIN THE
GROUP.

-- WE ARE AWARE OF THE GOM INTEREST IN COMBATting ILLICIT
PAYMENTS AND HOPE WE CAN COUNT ON MEXICO'S ACTIVE SUPPORT
TO NARROW THE GROUP'S DIFFERENCES AT THE RESUMED SESSION
OF THE WORKING GROUP SET FOR JUNE 26-30 IN NEW YORK.
-- WE ALSO SEEK MEXICO'S SUPPORT AT THE RESUMED SESSION
FOR THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION TO ECOSOC TO CONVENE A
PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE IN 1979.

-- WHILE WE RECOGNIZE MEXICO'S INTEREST IN PROGRESS ON
THE CODE OF CONDUCT, WE HOPE MEXICO SHARES OUR DESIRE TO
CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT WHICH ADDRESSES THE ELIMINATION AND
PREVENTION OF BRIBERY IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANS-
ACTIONS. VANCE

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